

206 Jackson Ave N.O.

[in hand other than JLN]

Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup>/94.  
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Mr. H. K. Pomroy,  
Dr Sir,

Your kind letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> writing me, "I should be obliged if you could give me the am't of the checks, you say, you may expect to draw, later on." Mr Brandt V. B. Dixon Pres of H.S.N.M. Col'ge, who expects to visit N.Y. & to whom I gave my card, wishing to see you, as he is visiting the North on College business, on his return here which will be about the 10<sup>th</sup>, I think, I can then give you a definite answer. I would like you to ask Mr Shelton, if [I] could take \$200,000 from my securities & hold it in your name for the College, that in case of my death (as my nervous system does not improve) should anything be required for the College, they could (the administrators) draw upon you. W<sup>m</sup> H. Henderson was here when I arrived, the one who said in N.Y. "he was living on his expecta

tions, said to the company of a large euchre party he was at, "he was called 'lasso Henderson, but he had not lassoed his Aunt Josephine yet." What do you think your dear sainted Uncle, would say to this,? Col J, is again urging me, to place a very large am't in the hands of the Tulane Adminis<sup>tr</sup>s as a safe security for the College. You can understand all this, does not render my visit as pleasant, as it should be, as all my friends are devoted to me. —

I enclose my check payable to you, for \$100. \$90 in \$5 bills, & two \$5 gold pieces. Mr C, now expects to leave to mor<sup>w</sup> eve<sup>'s</sup> for your city, & you will please cash my check for me as requested, & give it to him, for very truly

Jo. L Newcomb.

*Editors' note*

Written under the date in pencil, likely a note pertaining to the court case:  
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